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Applicant(s): Bennet, et al.

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durability

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this in response to the Office action mailed January 24, 2007, Applicant elects to proceed with Group I, claims 1-8 in the present application. Accordingly, Applicant hereby cancels claims 9-53 without prejudice.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2127.

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